

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-36 (canceled)

37. (New) A method for inhibiting the decrease of active-oxygen-eliminating activity of alpha-glucosyl hesperidin and catechin, comprising incorporating trehalose in an amount of at least about 20 w/w% trehalose on a dry solids basis into a composition containing alpha-glucosyl hesperidin or catechin in an aqueous system.

38. (New) The method according to claim 37 which further comprises a sterilization or a drying step.